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SUBJ: SHIPPING: P.D. 962 AMENDS P.D. 894

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 962 WHICH
AMENDS P.D. 894 (TEXT IN REFTEL).

QUOTE. AMENDING PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 894 BY CHANGING
THE WORDS "SHIPPING LINES" TO "VESSEL" OR "VESSELS" AS THE
CASE MAY BE.

WHEREAS, UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 806, A GENERAL
POLICY WAS ADOPTED THAT PHILIPPINE FLAG VESSELS SHALL HAVE
AT LEAST EQUAL SHARES AS VESSELS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY IN
THE CARRIAGE OF INTERNATIONAL CARGO BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES
AND THAT OTHER COUNTRY;

WHEREAS, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 894 WAS PROMULGATED
UNDER THE GENERAL POLICY ADOPTED IN PRESIDENTIAL DECREE
NO. 806 WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ENABLING PHILIPPINE FLAG
AIR CARRIERS AND VESSELS TO CARRY GOVERNMENT AND GOVERN-
MENT-FINANCED OR SUPPORTED CARGOES AND PASSENGERS;

WHEREAS, THE USE OF THE WORDS "PHILIPPINE FLAG
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SHIPPING LINES" IN PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 894 HAS

CREATED CONFUSION AS TO THE REAL MEANING THEREOF;

WHEREAS, THERE IS A NEED TO AMEND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 894 AS TO CONFORM TO THE DEFINITION OF PHILIPPINE FLAG VESSELS UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 806;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION, DO HEREBY DECREE AS PART OF THE LAWS OF THE LAND;

SECTION 1. WHEREVER USED IN PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 894, THE WORDS "SHIPPING LINES" ARE HEREBY AMENDED AND CHANGED TO READ AS "VESSEL" OR "VESSELS", AS THE CASE MAY BE.

SECTION 2. SECTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 894 ARE HEREBY AMENDED OR MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

THIS DECREE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.
DONE IN THE CITY OF MANILA, THIS 14TH DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX.
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